



## Review Methodologies For Application for Permitting and Development Applications

### Review Methodologies

The City of Scottsdale maintains a business and resident friendly approach to new development and improvements to existing developments. In order to provide for flexibility in the review of Development Applications, and Applications for Permitting, the City of Scottsdale provides two methodologies from which an owner or agent may choose to have the City process the application. The methodologies are:

#### **1. Enhanced Application Review Methodology**

Within the parameters of the Regulatory Bill-of-Rights of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the Enhanced Application Review method is intended to increase the likelihood that the applicant will obtain an earlier favorable written decision or recommendation upon completion of the city's reviews. To accomplish this objective, the Enhanced Application Review allows:

- the applicant and City staff to maintain open and frequent communication (written, electronic, telephone, meeting, etc.) during the application review;
- City staff and the applicant collaboratively work together regarding an application; and
- City staff to make requests for additional information and the applicant to submit revisions to address code, ordinance, or policy deficiencies in an expeditious manner.

Generally, the on-going communication and the collaborative work environment will allow the review of an application to be expedited within the publish Staff Review Time frames.

#### **2. Standard Application Review Methodology:**

Under the Standard Application Review, the application is processed accordance with the Regulatory Bill-of-Rights of the Arizona Revised Statutes. These provisions significantly minimize the applicant's ability to collaboratively work with City Staff to resolve application code, ordinance, or policy deficiencies during the review of an application. After the completion the city's review, a written approval or denial, recommendation of approval or denial, or a written request for additional information will be provided.

The City is not required to provide an applicant the opportunity resolve application deficiencies, and staff is not permitted to discuss or request additional information while reviewing the application that may otherwise resolve a deficiency. Since the applicant's ability to collaboratively work with Staff's to resolve deficiencies is limited, the total Staff Review Time and the likelihood of a written denial, or recommendation of denial is significantly increased.

In addition to the information above pertaining to a, please review the Development Application, and/or the Application for Permitting flow charts. These follow charts provide a step-by-step graphic representation of the application processes for the associated review methodologies.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Enhanced Application Review:</b>	I hereby authorize the City of Scottsdale to review this application utilizing the Enhanced Application Review methodology.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Standard Application Review:</b>	I hereby authorize the City of Scottsdale to review this application utilizing the Standard Application Review methodology.
_____ Owner Signature		_____ Agent/Applicant Signature
Official Use Only: Submittal Date: _____ Development Application No.: _____		

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